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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Saturday, April 8, 2017 in 4400 block of Eli Avenue.

The victim has been identified as:
Kerry Minter, B/M, 39 of Birmingham

On Saturday, April 8, 2017, around 8:30 p.m. officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers found the victim lying on the ground suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the body. In an attempt to preserve the victim's life, officers began CPR until Birmingham Fire and Rescue responded to the scene. The victim was immediately transported to UAB hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. Multiple witnesses were taken to the Administration Building to be interviewed, however; they did not provide much information as to what all transpired and who all was involved.

Prior to the shooting, it is believed that the victim and several people were hanging out at the listed location drinking alcohol. At some point an argument took place and the victim was shot. Suspect information is unclear at this time. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, please contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.